

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hayes et al.) Art Unit: 3725
Serial No. 10/618,574) Examiner: Bonk, Teresa
Filed: 07/12/2003) September 23, 2008
For: Method and Apparatus for Forming)
Flared Tube Ends)

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.